STATE OF IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

MARSHALL COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE d/b/a CONSUMERS ENERGY

DOCKET NO. P-841

ORDER ASSIGNING TO PRESIDING OFFICER

(Issued August 4, 2000)

On July 21, 2000, Marshall County Rural Electric Cooperative d/b/a
Consumers Energy (Marshall County) filed a petition to construct, operate, and
maintain a new pipeline in Marshall County, Iowa. The new pipeline would provide
natural gas service to the Harvester development.

lowa Code § 479.7 (1999) requires the Board to set a hearing in a pipeline proceeding upon the filing of a petition. Therefore, the Board will assign this proceeding, identified as Docket No. P-841, to a presiding officer to establish a procedural schedule and set a hearing date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Docket No. P-841 is assigned to a presiding officer pursuant to 199 IAC 7.1(4).

UTILITIES BOARD

	/s/ Allan T. Thoms
ATTEST:	/s/ Susan J. Frye
/s/ Sharon Mayer Executive Secretary, Assistant to	

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 4th day of August, 2000.